

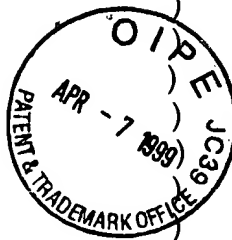
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hideaki FUKUZAWA et al.

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Examiner: D. Davjs

For: HARD MAGNETIC FILM)
STRUCTURAL BODY,)
MAGNETORESISTANCE EFFECT)
DEVICE THEREOF, MAGNETIC)
HEAD, MAGNETIC RECORDING/)
REPRODUCING HEAD THEREOF,)
AND MAGNETIC RECORD MEDIUM)
THEREOF, AND MAGNETIC)
STORING APPARATUS THEREOF)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for one month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of December 9, 1998. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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